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SUBJECT: BAHRAIN: URGENT DEMARCHE ON THE CAIRO FOREIGN  
MINISTERS' MEETING

REF: A. STATE 163365

[B](#). MANAMA 1267

[C](#). STATE 159137

Classified by Ambassador William T. Monroe for reasons 1.4  
(b) and (d).

(C) The Ambassador September 4 delivered reftel demarche to Foreign Minister Shaikh Mohammed bin Mubarak Al Khalifa in a meeting covering several subjects. Shaikh Mohammed promised to review the points closely. He stated that Bahrain had no problem with Magen David Adom membership in the International Red Cross/Red Crescent Movement and supported the Geneva consultations. On Syria, the ForMin said his staff had briefed him on the U.S. demarche on isolating Syria at the UNGA (Refs B and C). Bahrain's position on this, he said, is that if Syria asks, Bahrain will agree to a meeting, but will convey the U.S. points (on actions Syria should take on Iraq, Lebanon, Palestinian rejectionists, and human rights). Shaikh Mohammed's comments on Iraq are covered septel.

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